IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Yu-Ju Liu et al.	Art Unit	: 1645
Serial No.	: 10/684,105	Examiner	: Lakia J. Tongue
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Title	: ACID- AND BILE SALT-RESISTANT LACTOBACILLUS ISOLATES HAVING THE ABILITY TO LOWER AND ASSIMILATE CHOLESTEROL		

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 28, 2006, be extended for one month to and including January 29, 2007. January 28, 2007 being a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for $60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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